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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This paper responds to the Office Action dated August 8, 2003, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response expires on November 10, 2003 (November 8 having been a Saturday). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.